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1) WHEN REPLYING TO JOLLES QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL RE
ENERGY POLICY IN WAKE OF CIEC, YOU SHOULD MAKE THE
FOLLOWING POINTS.

2) THE US IS NOW REASSESSING, IN THE LIGHT OF THE RECENTLY
CONCLUDED CIEC, THE ADVISEABILITY OF CONTINUING TO SEEK AN
ON-GOING ENERGY DIALOGUE BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS.
WE INTEND TO CONSULT FULLY WITH OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED
COUNTRIES ON THIS BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO CONTINUE TO
PURSUE AN ON-GOING ENERGY DIALOGUE, AND IF SO, THE
TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF HOW AND IN WHAT FORUM IT SHOULD
BE PURSUED. (THE JUNE 27-28 MEETING OF THE IEA GOVERNING
BOARD SHOULD PROVIDE AN INITIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SUCH
CONSULTATIONS.) WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT LOW-KEY CONSULTATIONS
WITH SOME MAJOR OIL-IMPORTING LDCS, AND PERHAPS KEY
PRODUCING COUNTRIES, ON THESE QUESTIONS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL.

3) WHILE IT MAY OR MAY NOT BE ADVISABLE TO CONTINUE
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SEEKING AN ON-GOING ENERGY DIALOGUE, INDUSTRIALIZED
COUNTRIES SHOULD REALIZE THAT SUCH A DIALOGUE DOES NOT
HOLD THE KEY TO REDUCING THE STRAIN ON AVAILABLE OIL
SUPPLIES NOW FORECAST FOR EARLY 1980'S AND THE CON-
COMMITANT UPWARD PRESSURE ON THE OIL PRICE. THE
ONLY EFFECTIVE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM LIES IN ACTION
BY CONSUMING COUNTRIES TO REDUCE DEPENDENCE ON
IMPORTED OIL. (IN FACT, ACTION TO REDUCE DEPENDENCE
IS A KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL DIALOGUE WITH PRODUCERS.)
FOR INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES THIS ENTAILS CONSERVATION
AND TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF ALTERNATIVE CONVENTIONAL
AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES. FOR CONSUMING
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IT MAINLY ENTAILS EFFORTS --
ASSISTED THROUGH THE COOPERATION PROGRAM OUTLINED AT
CIEC -- TO INCREASE EXPLORATION FOR AND DEVELOPMENT
OF INDIGENOUS ENERGY RESOURCES.

4) OUR INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT OF THE IEA IS UNDIMINISHED.
IT REMAINS, IN OUR VIEW, THE PRINCIPLE VEHICLE FOR

INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY ENERGY COOPERATION. WE BELIEVE
THE REDUCED DEPENDENCE PROGRAM NOW IN FINAL STAGES OF
PREPARATION IN THE IEA TO BE A KEY STEP IN OUR COLLECTIVE
PROGRESS TOWARD THAT GOAL. VANCE

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